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ELECTION OF INVENTION

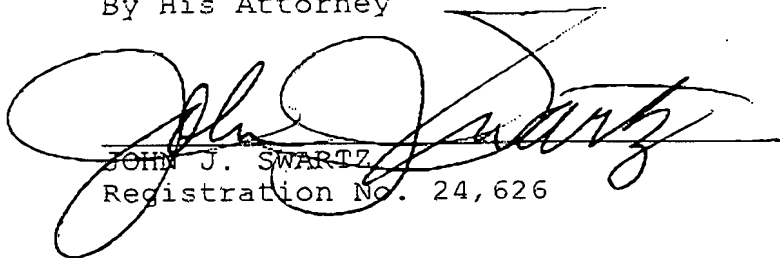
In response to the office action dated August 1, 2000,
applicant hereby elects the invention set forth in group 1 drawn to
a line of multi-branched fitting, including claims 1-36.

Further and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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